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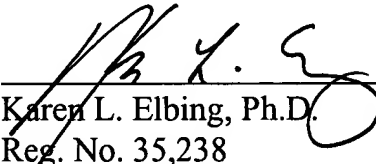
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Eleven sheets of formal drawings that replace the informal drawings filed with the application and were required in the Notice of Allowability.

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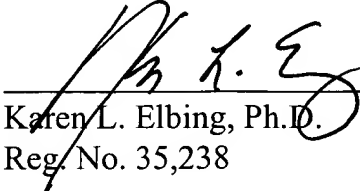
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